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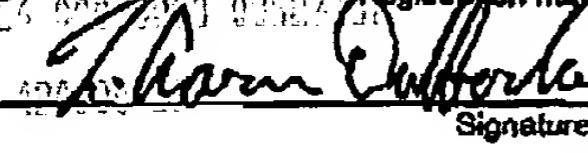
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Application Number	09/627,787	Filed July 27, 2000
For Conjugates and methods for the production thereof, and their use for transporting molecules via biological membranes		
Art Unit 1835	Examiner SCHNIZER, Richard	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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Application No.: 09/627,787

Examiner: SCHNIZER, Richard A.  
Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 27, 2000

Title: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES FOR  
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Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 18, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-26.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time:

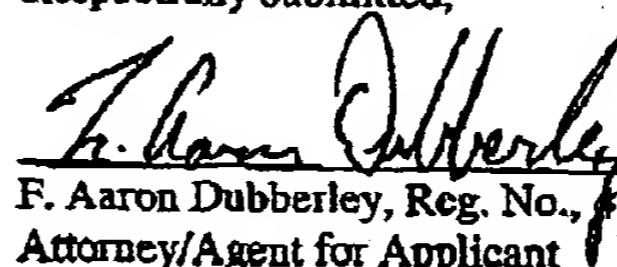
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2.  Notice of Appeal fee amount \$330.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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